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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 1,285,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on June 1, 2009, down 3 percent from May 1, 2009, but up 4 percent from June 1, 2008. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 530,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month but up 2 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 755,000 head on feed, down 4 percent from last month but up 5 percent from last year.

Placements during May totaled 109,000 head, down 17 percent from last month and down 20 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 60,000 head, down 24 percent from last month but up 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 49,000 head. This is down 6 percent from last month and down 37 percent from last year.

Marketings for May were 145,000 head, up 9 percent from last month but down 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 68,000 head, unchanged from last month but up 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 77,000 head, up 18 percent

from last month but down 23 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 4,000 head.

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.4 million head on June 1, 2009. The inventory was 4 percent below June 1, 2008.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.64 million, 14 percent below 2008. Net placements were 1.54 million head. This is the second lowest placements for the month of May since the series began in 1996. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 395,000, 600-699 pounds were 305,000, 700-799 pounds were 433,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 505,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.95 million, 9 percent below 2008. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of May since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 101,000 during May, 26 percent above 2008.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

| Item | Lots 1,000+ Head | Lots Less than 1,000 Head | All Lots |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> |
| Cattle on Feed, May 1, 2009 | 540 | 785 | 1,325 |
| May Placements | 60 | 49 | 109 |
| May Marketings | 68 | 77 | 145 |
| May Other Disappearance | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Cattle on Feed, June 1, 2009 | 530 | 755 | 1,285 |

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹**

| State | Cattle on Feed June 1 | | | Placements during May | | | Marketings during May | | | May Disappearance other than Slaughter ² | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | '09 as % of '08 | 2008 | 2009 | '09 as % of '08 | 2008 | 2009 | '09 as % of '08 | 2008 | 2009 | '09 as % of '08 |
| | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| AZ | 365 | 301 | 82 | 34 | 26 | 76 | 38 | 35 | 92 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| CA | 525 | 470 | 90 | 80 | 74 | 93 | 71 | 52 | 73 | 4 | 2 | 50 |
| CO | 920 | 980 | 107 | 150 | 140 | 93 | 170 | 145 | 85 | 10 | 25 | 250 |
| ID | 215 | 205 | 95 | 28 | 35 | 125 | 36 | 39 | 108 | 2 | 1 | 50 |
| IA | 520 | 530 | 102 | 58 | 60 | 103 | 65 | 68 | 105 | 3 | 2 | 67 |
| KS | 2,190 | 2,080 | 95 | 410 | 345 | 84 | 490 | 425 | 87 | 20 | 20 | 100 |
| NE | 2,250 | 2,110 | 94 | 370 | 310 | 84 | 480 | 450 | 94 | 20 | 20 | 100 |
| NM | 150 | 105 | 70 | 24 | 16 | 67 | 23 | 28 | 122 | 1 | 3 | 300 |
| OK | 305 | 310 | 102 | 76 | 67 | 88 | 75 | 71 | 95 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| SD | 205 | 220 | 107 | 34 | 40 | 118 | 46 | 44 | 96 | 3 | 6 | 200 |
| TX | 2,690 | 2,610 | 97 | 560 | 455 | 81 | 550 | 510 | 93 | 10 | 15 | 150 |
| WA | 145 | 156 | 108 | 29 | 31 | 107 | 38 | 35 | 92 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Oth Sts | 335 | 330 | 99 | 47 | 39 | 83 | 58 | 50 | 86 | 4 | 4 | 100 |
| US | 10,815 | 10,407 | 96 | 1,900 | 1,638 | 86 | 2,140 | 1,952 | 91 | 80 | 101 | 126 |

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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